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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q62599

MOTOYUKI HIRATA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/775,619

Group Art Unit: 1734

Confirmation No.: 8354

Examiner: Jerry A. Lorengo

Filed: February 5, 2001

For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SOLID POLYMER ELECTROLYTE/ELECTRODE COMPOSITES, BATTERY PRODUCED USING THE METHOD AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for further responding to the Office Action of June 4, 2003, from September 4, 2003 to October 6, 2003 (timely filed since October 4, 2003 is a Saturday).

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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